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TO WHITE HOUSE IMMEDIATE

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AMEMBASSY DAMASCUS IMMEDIATE

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FOR DR. BRZEZINSKI

FOLLOWING REPEAT AMMAN 8628 ACTION SECSTATE IMMEDIATE NOV 25

QUOTE: S E C R E T AMMAN 8628

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SUBJECT: MIDDLE EAST NEGOTIATIONS

REF AMMAN 8625

ONE FURTHER THOUGH OCCURS TO US ON REREADING REFTEL. WHILE
WE CANNOT ESTIMATE FROM HERE DIFFICULTY IN BRINGING EGYPT
AND SYRIA BACK TOGETHER, SOMETHING RATHER SIGNIFICANT IN OUR
JUDGEMENT WOULD BE REQUIRED. INDEED AFTER SINAI II, IT TOOK
THE LEBANESE PROBLEM AND SYRIAN INVOLVEMENT IN IT TO BRING
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THE TWO TOGETHER AGAIN, AND AT THAT TIME IT CONSUMED THE BEST
PART OF A YEAR. CASTING AROUND FOR MOVES, THE ONLY ONE WHICH
WE CAN THINK OF AS HAVING ANY SORT OF CHANCE WOULD BE IF
SADAT WERE TO OFFER IN PRIVATE TO ASAD WHAT HE TALKED ABOUT
IN PUBLIC IN ISRAEL, A BINDING COMMITMENT OF SOME SORT, THAT
IF THEY BOTH GOT TO GENEVA, THERE WOULD BE NO FINAL SETTLEMENT
POSSIBLE FOR EITHER OF THEM WITHOUT THE OTHER HAVING HAD HIS

PROBLEMS WORKED OUT. KING SUGGEST SOMETHING ALONG THESE LINES
TWO WEEKS AGO. IT WAS NOT WELL RECEIVED IN CAIRO. BUT IF
CAIRO WERE TO MAKE THE GESTURE OF OFFERING IT, IT MIGHT HELP
WITH ASAD WHO AFTER ALL CANNOT BE VERY COMFORTABLE WITH THE
NOTION OF TRYING TO PATCH THINGS UP WITH IRAQ AND ALSO WITH
BECOMING MORE BEHOLDEN TO SOVIETS. WE WOULD BE GRATEFUL
FOR CAIRO AND DAMASCUS REACTION.
SUGGEST DEPARTMENT REPEAT THIS TELEGRAM TO CAIRO AND DAMASCUS.
PICKERING UNQUOTE VANCE

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